

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been divided into Groups as follows:

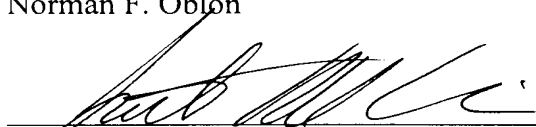
- Group I: Claims 1-2, drawn to chromatic coloring agent.
- Group II: Claims 3-9, drawn to composition comprising chromatic coloring agent.
- Group III: Claims 10-13, drawn to molded article comprising the composition.
- Group IV: Claims 14-16, drawn to laser marking method.
- Group V: Claims 17-19, drawn to multicolor-marked molded article.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group IV, Claims 14-16 (drawn to a laser marking method), for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

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